(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the Central assistance proposed for the affected States to compensate the farmers for the loss/damage of their crops?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) The very low temperature during late December, 2005 and early January, 2006 has been reported to have affected some crops in some areas of Northern States. The State-wise details are as under:—

- **Punjab:** An area of 50,250 ha. under potato is reported to have been affected by frost.
- **Haryana:** About 50% area out of 7.0 lakh ha. under mustard and 30% area out of 1.47 lakh ha. under gram in the State is reported to have been affected by the cold wave and low temperature.
- **Rajasthan:** About 15.1% (6.783 lakh tonnes) losses to the estimated production of mustard crop is reported.
- **Madhya Pradesh:** An area of 7,840 ha. of different pulses and other crops has been affected due to cold wave and low temperature.

(c) Damage to crops due to cold wave and low temperature is not treated as natural calamity and does not qualify for compensation under Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) and National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF). However, the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) is under implementation in 23 States and 2 UTs including Haryana, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. Under the scheme, assistance is provided to insured farmers in case their yield falls short of specified threshold levels. The scheme is available for loanee and non loanee farmers. Farmers availing of crop loan are covered under NAIS.

"Immunization Weeks" in villages

*116. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would hold special immunization weeks to strengthen its ambitious routine immunization programme in the states having traditionally low coverage;

(b) if so, whether Government had carried out special drives in such states;

(c) if so, details thereof;

(d) whether Government have provided additional inputs and funds for the purpose;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(f) whether the community health workers will be asked to give priority to remote villages and habitations and also where immunization was planned but not held during previous 2-4 months, and villages where routine immunization is normally done but coverage is low; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) to (g) Special Immunization Week has been launched since January, 2006, in 16 States where performance under routine immunization is relatively low. These States are Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Uttranchal, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Rajasthan, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura and West Bengal. Such programmes on campaign mode after a gap of 4 weeks in between will be carried out during the months of March and April this year.The details of Immunization Week already launched/planned are unchased in statement-I. (*See* below)

Even though no additional input/fund is provided for this purpose, the State Governments are implementing the Routine Immunization Programme in a campaign mode with appropriate monitoring by States and Districts Immunization Officers. The State Governments are implementing the following activities during the Immunization Week, which are included in the State Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) prepared under the Routine Immunization programme:

i Alternative vaccine delivery,

ii Mobilization of children to session site,

iii Mobility support for supervision.

These States have been provided funds to the tune of Rs.102 crores in the year 2005-06 for strengthening Routine Immunization. The State-wise

details of the funds provided is enclosed in statement-II (*See* below)

The health functionaries have been instructed to cover un-served and underserved villages and communities where in Routine Immunization coverage has been low, during these weeks. The State-wise Immunization performance in the first week of the campaign is enclosed in statement-III.

Statement - I

Annexure - I

Immunization Week' Dates

Sl. No.	States	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week
	NE States			
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	30th Jan-4th Feb 06	27th Feb-5th Mar 06	27th Mar-2nd Apr 06
2.	Assam	30th Jan - 5th Feb 06	6th Mar - 12th Mar 06	20th Apr - 26th Apr 06
3.	Manipur	30th Jan - 5th Feb 06	1st Mar - 7th Mar 06	1st Apr - 7th Apr 06
4.	Meghalaya	30th Jan - 6th Feb 06	27th Feb - 6th Mar 06	3rd Apr - 7th Apr 06
5.	Mizoram	13th Feb - 18th Feb 06	13th Mar - 18th Mar 06	13th Apr - 18th Apr 06
6.	Nagaland	30th Jan - 4th Feb 06	6th Mar - 12th Mar 06	3rd Apr - 9th Apr 06
7.	Sikkim	30th Jan - 4th Feb 06	13th Mar - 19th Mar 06	24th Apr - 30th Apr 06
8.	Tripura	28th Jan - 4th Feb 06	28th Feb - 6th Mar 06	28th Mar - 3rd Mar 06
	EAG States			
9.	Bihar	3rd Feb - 7th Feb 06	23rd Mar - 27th Mar 06	13th Apr -18th Apr 06
10.	Madhya Pradesh	25th Jan - 29th Jan 06	22nd Feb - 25Feb 06	22rd Mar - 26th Mar 06
11.	Rajasthan	23rd Jan - 28th Jan 06	24th Feb - 1 Mar 06	4th Apr - 10th Apr 06
12.	Uttar Pradesh	6th Feb - 11th Feb 06	20th Mar - 25th Mar 06	24th Apr - 29th Apr 06
13.	Uttaranchal	30th Jan - 5th Feb 06	13th Mar - 18th Mar 06	17th Apr - 23rd Apr 06
	(in 4 district)			
	(in 9 districts)	23rd Jan - 30th Jan 06	20th Feb - 26th Feb 06	22nd Mar - 26th Mar 06
14.	Chhattisgarh	23rd Jan - 31st Jan 06	20th Feb - 26th Mar 06	20th Mar - 26th Mar 06
15.	Jharkhand*	1st Dec - 31st Dec 05	14th Jan - 14th Feb 06	1st Mar - 31st Mar 06
16.	Orissa**	20th Feb - 26th Feb 06	20th Mar - 26th Mar 06	24th Apr - 30th Apr 06
	Other State			
17.	West Bengal	23rd Jan - 29th Jan 06	20th Feb - 26th Feb 06	20th Mar - 26th Mar 06
	(in 6 districts)			
	(in 3 districts)	30th Jan - 5th Feb 06	20th Mar - 26th Mar 06	17th Apr - 23rd Apr 06

* Jharkhand has observed 6 months campaign, last campaign was on 1.12.05.

* Orissa has planned for Immunization Week from 20.2.06 to 26.2.06.

Statement - II

Funds released to the States under Routine Immunization

Sl. No.	States	Funds released (Rs.)
	NE States	
1	Arunachal Pradesh	4026626
2	Assam	36855006
3	Manipur	2852255
4	Meghalaya	4903816
5	Mizoram	5386800
6	Nagaland	2090403
7	Sikkim	818466
8	Tripura	1774447
	EAG States	
9	Bihar	146897409
10	Madhya Pradesh	90302000
11	Orissa	72383940
12	Rajasthan	120973560
13	Uttar Pradesh	305266406
14	Uttaranchal	34577100
15	Chhattisgarh	44277280
16	Jharkhand	102382600
	Other State	
17	West Bengal	46080022
	GRAND TOTAL:	1021848136

Statement-III

Immunization Week Report

Sl. No.	States	Yearly Target Women	Yearly Target Infant	Percentage of Annual BCG	DPT-3	OPV-3	MEALS	TT-2/B
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	29846	25950	10.93	3.17	3.05	23.62	0.70
2.	Assam	842161	712009	3.91	1.63	1.52	2.90	1.02
3.	Manipur	47013	42140	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03
4.	Meghalaya	69928	59693	3.25	1.04	1.00	1.72	0.78
5.	Mizoram	17642	15813	0.00	0.54	0.54	0.42	0.52
6.	Nagaland	44266	59614	8.33	4.77	5.01	6.81	10.98
7.	Sikkim	13900	12260	2.07	1.87	1.13	1.39	1.41
8.	Tripura	55562	48793	1.14	0.24	0.24	0.74	0.12
9.	Bihar	3070657	2621224	4.13	0.77	0.76	2.36	0.88
10.	Chhattisgarh	497517	450456	15.30	12.39	12.36	15.02	10.68
11.	Jharkhand*	938843	871314	20.92	9.29	9.19	12.46	7.10
12.	Madhya Pradesh	2213828	1841502	5.06	3.29	2.94	3.84	1.83
13.	Rajasthan	3E+07	25793927	0.38	0.16	0.16	0.25	0.10
14.	Uttaranchal	170525	1488667	3.20	1.06	0.95	1.85	2.50
15.	Uttar Pradesh	6336122	5299302	5.52	1.82	1.80	3.38	1.23
16.	Orissa	991758	823159	Orissa has planned for immunization week from 20/2/06 to 26/2/06				
17.	W. Bengal	1922996	1662517	2.41	7.89	8.36	2.41	2.19
	TOTAL:	1120318	976218	3.93	1.68	1.59	3.33	1.30

* Jharkhand has observe 6 monthly catch-up round. Last round was in December & January, 2006

** Provisional data Uttar Pradesh available 47 districts